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Jim and Bob, we have a couple of information requests.

1) For the benthic risk meeting next week, we are requesting that the benthic AOPCs be provided as a GIS layer. This information was provided to EPA as a pdf file on September 7, 2010. During the meeting, we will be prepared to present benthic risk areas based on the results of the Logistic Regression Model and the sediment bioassays. We believe that overlaying this information with the benthic AOPCs developed by the LWG will facilitate reaching resolution on the incorporation of benthic risk into the Portland Harbor FS.

2) The draft RI Report presents maps of tissue samples collected during the Portland Harbor RI. Maps 2.2-9 through 2.2-14 present the sample locations for the individual fish that were composited for chemical analysis. The Portland Harbor RI data base presents the results of the chemical analysis and GIS coordinates (as a centroid) for the composite samples. However, the GIS coordinates for the individual fish hat comprise the composite samples do not appear to be presented in either the RI Report or the previously submitted field sampling reports. As a result, we are requesting a table that presents the collection locations of individual fish collected during the PH RI. The specific fish species we are interested in are Northern Pike Minnow, Peamouth, Largescale Sucker, Smallmouth Bass, Black Crappie, Brown Bullhead, Carp, Juvenile Chinook, Sturgeon and Lamprey. This information is not necessary for fish and shellfish that were collected over very small areas (i.e., sculpin, clams and crayfish).

The first request is most time critical due to our meeting next week. I spoke to John Toll early today regarding this request The second request is much less time critical.

Thanks in advance for your attention to these information requests.

Eric